GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1749
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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FOR SC /ST AND OBCs
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether `backlog/carried forward vacancies` reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs` are required to be treated as a `separate/distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in an year;

(b) if so, indicate `backlog vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DoPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2.7.1997 in respect of (1) SCs, STs and OBCs in Group A,B,C and D categories of services as on 29.8.1997 in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) indicate year-wise such carried forward vacancies filled during the last four years and those which remain unfilled; and

(d) fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GEN.(RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways was created in November, 2000 after the splitting of the erstwhile Ministry of Surface Transport. The formal bifurcation of the staff came into force with effect from 1.6.2001. No case of backlog vacancies in Group `A`, `B`, `C` & `D` category of staff in this Ministry has been reported.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) After 1.6.2001 the following vacancies have been notified on post based roster:

Group	SC	ST	OBC
A	1	-	1
B	-	1	2
C	1	3	1
D	-	-	-